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Donna Searcy, Secretary of FCC 1919 M Street, NW - RM 222 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket PR 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy:

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This letter is in protest to the Federal Communications Commission PR 92-235.

Our sparsely populated area along with the rugged terrain of this area would simply not lend itself to range reduction as we understand will take place with the replacement of Part 90 by Part 88.

The lack of operability between new and old systems or between the new Part 88 VHF 5 kHz equipment and federal 6.25 kHz equipment would mean, if one agency changes and another agency does not change, there could be no communication between the two.

The extreme cost to convert to new Part 88 equipment, amounting to millions of dollars, would be out of the question for Hot Springs County.

If the densely populated areas require more channels, please limit your changes to those areas.

To impose those changes on an area such as Wyoming is absurd.

Yours truly,

Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners

Darvin Longwell Chairman

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